



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
August 16, 2013

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ Director Wiesen is up and running! This week she along with three members of the staff participated in a SDRMA sponsored webinar on Board Member roles in Community Services Districts. The webinar was excellent.

Director Wiesen has visits to the District's facilities scheduled for next week, and if any Board member would like to visit any of our sites, please just let me know.

- ✓ As I noted last week, the new water and sewer rate structure that was approved by the Board last Wednesday was submitted to the County last Thursday afternoon. We received notice by the County that the entire package of over 6,000 parcels was submitted without any rejects, which means no errors! Great Job Sue!
- ✓ Today I received a call from Diane Burgis, Oakley Council Member and Executive Director of Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed (FOMCW). The FOMCW has been putting on a Creek Cleanup for the past 10+ years in the area. Every year hundreds of residents come out and clean up the local creeks. Last year's event included 7 sites, over 400 volunteers and over 6 tons of trash was collected and hauled away.

The FOMCW is also interested in the Delta and has been involved in various clean ups on the Delta as well. This past April the FOMCW partnered with the Delta Conservancy on a clean up on Sherman Island. This year, FOMCW, the Delta Protection Commission, and the Delta Conservancy are partnering on projects in the Delta. One site they are focusing on for this year's event is Discovery Bay.

The project is held on California Coastal Cleanup Day, Saturday, September 21st from 9AM to Noon. In the coming weeks, I will be assisting the FOMCW with contact information in order that Discovery Bay may benefit from the cleanup efforts.

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ There is a flurry of activity taking place at both of our wastewater treatment plants! GSE is installing the third belt press, the Parkson Greenhouses are under construction, and Pacific Infrastructure is working on the influent pump station and Lift Station W project.

On Monday at 10:00 am the flow from Plant I will be diverted to Plant II for a scheduled power outage associated with the capital project taking place at that location. All hands will be on deck in the event issues arise, but plans to limit any potential problems have been addressed.

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ Tonight's movie in the park is the 1980 Airplane, starring Leslie Nielsen, Peter Graves and Lloyd Bridges! As always, it's free to the public.
- ✓ The Pool continues to show increased use in the afternoon after school lets out. A revised pool schedule and proposed pricing will be coming to the Board at next week's Board meeting for consideration.
- ✓ Fairin has a new addition to the family! An 8 week old Boxer named Kona.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday August 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.